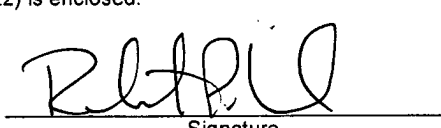


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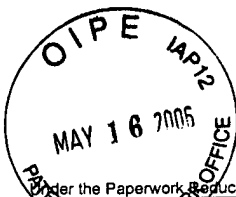
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Application Number 10/004,971-Conf. #7806		Filed December 3, 2001	
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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